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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to February 16, 1897.**

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....		1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 2.....		150	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 8.....		9	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		5	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 28-Jan. 2.....		90	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	2	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	1	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 2.....		9	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26.....		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....		7	
Cuba:				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 23.....	64	6	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	20		
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27.....		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17.....		2	
Habana.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31.....	90	33	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 14.....	270	96	
	Jan. 14-Jan. 28.....	130	48	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23.....		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27.....		19	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 12.....		6	
	Dec. 19-Jan. 16.....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....		5	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 23.....	38	5	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	7	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 25.....		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 14.....			Yellow fever epidemic.
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		

* For table of cholera and yellow fever, as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service December 26, 1895-December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

Cholera, Yellow Fever, Plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.....		558	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,648.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.....		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 3,238.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.....		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
Karachi.....				Jan. 11. Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....			A few cases.
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30.....	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....		15	

Cholera and plague.

[From Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes.]

CHOLERA.

GREAT BRITAIN.—According to official advices of January 16 there was no spread of cholera from the cases that occurred on board the steamship *Nubia*. The sick were isolated on the lazaretto ship, *Pique*. The troops landed from the *Nubia* were placed under supervision in Fort Staddon. Passengers and vessels were afforded free pratique after disinfection had been performed.

BRITISH EAST INDIES—*Calcutta*.—From December 13 to 19, 1896, there were 30 deaths from cholera.

PLAGUE.

TURKEY.—On January 8 the pilgrim vessel *Perim* arrived at Camaran with 1045 pilgrims. During the voyage from Bombay 2 deaths had occurred on board. As the appliances at the lazaretto were not in place, the passengers were landed on an island at the entrance of the harbor, and the vessel was disinfected.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—At Bombay, out of a population of 821,764, of which about half had left the city, there were, from December 9 to 15, 259 deaths; from December 16 to 22, 226 deaths; from December 23 to 29, 390 deaths; from December 30 to January 5, 348 deaths from plague officially reported.

Only isolated cases occurred among Europeans. The places in the vicinity of Bombay to which the refugees resorted, more especially Bandora, are considered infected.

The outbreak of the disease in Kurrachee is officially stated. The disease prevails among the natives. From 8 to 10 cases are reported daily.

JAPAN.—From November 6 to 30, 53 cases and 37 deaths were reported in North Formosa. The focus of the disease appears to be the capital